Minutes scheduling meeting – Jan 21st @ 3:15

Present: Jeff Dohn, Gail Compton, Renee Conner, Julie Epperly, Ellen Parchen, RL, Jill Derryberry, Xandy Startin, Patty Hixson, Jim Swafford, Nancy Hirschenberger, Ryan Davis

Refer back to RL minutes:

Goals

* Intervention/ student advising time
* Common planning time for the staff
* Added flex for students schedule opportunities

We need to debrief all of the good ideas, filter through the suggestions, find a committee consensus, then offer ideas to the staff. Not that we change for the sake of change but to meet the above goals.

We also need to invite student and parent input.

How do we get through the ideas and narrow? Time to review – discussion, then find a committee consensus;

* Late start issues is an impact on students at the end of the day – athletes, etc
* Student asked if Big Sky is piloting late start?
* Have not heard back re: conversation from Lisa and students re: Apostle meeting with student visit (and after confirmation – not going to happen)
* There is enough research that suggests later start is better for teenage students, as well as current student needs – 504’s, etc
* If it is built into the schedule does not demand all need to do late start – students have the option to start earlier end earlier, or start later and end later
  + Does that means that the doors will remain unlocked
  + Do we as a committee have to worry about the bus schedule? If we are changing the schedule – do we worry about %of kids that will need to take the bus
  + Who will find out the bus scheduling issues? So that we can pursue options based on that answer,
* As a committee, we should come up with best schedules, then we negotiate the bus issue later?
* One day a week, late start? Could do staff PD at beginning of the day vs end of the day. Coffee preferred
* Maybe we don’t refer to early start as a zero hour, if the busses are not providing transportation, than we can’t call it 1st pd?

**Re: schedules**

**Lubbock Tx HS**

Freshman – 30 min lunch 4 days/week – 25 min intervention

Sophmores – have a scaled version based on need/

Where would staff collaboration time happen? Early out time?

Jill schedule – Chicago public schools

8 pd with intervention time on schedule, and 2 lunch pd option; consider later start, but not as late as 9 which then goes until 4:10 or 4:30

* Athletes – should have scheduled last pd of the day is PE or athletics, so that they are not missing the last class of the day all the time
  + Does not work for season changes
  + If you are an athlete – just schedule a zero hour, so that you are done early
  + Does Seeley have an atheletic class? 8th pd?

**Westside HS in Omaha** - College schedule- hot and spicy offers bigger blocks, and smaller blocks based student needs and curriculum needs

**Cupritino HS ( nancy) /**

Classes are 50 min, modified block 2ce per week, and longer 10 min break; options on earlier or later per day; block on wed which offers collaboration time for teachers; there are tutorial times for students after teachers have had time to meet; 2ce/week on both block days; could start classes at 8:15, and still get out at 3:15

**Monta Vista - Julie**

We could accommodate the same idea with the college schedule but would not have to block classes for all teaching staff; or could run two types of schedules based on class needs/

Wed – late start for students, then regular PD schedule

Thurs – tutorial day, schedule

Regular schedule and 2 day block option.